

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Headgear, comprising:
a cap having a crown and a visor; and
a headband attached to the crown and comprising a front part formed of stretchable material and a rear part, behind the front part in a circumferential direction of the headband, formed of ~~essentially~~ a non-stretchable material.
2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Headgear as recited in claim 1, wherein the front part of the headband comprises a bottom edge ~~attached to~~ in contact with the crown and in tension.
3. (ORIGINAL) Headgear as recited in claim 1, wherein the front part of the headband inclines toward a center of the crown.
4. (ORIGINAL) Headgear as recited in claim 1, wherein the front part of the headband extends circumferentially in the crown along the bottom to edges of the visor.
5. (ORIGINAL) Headgear as recited in claim 1, wherein the front part of the headband extends circumferentially in the crown along the bottom beyond edges of the visor.
6. (ORIGINAL) Headgear as recited in claim 1, wherein the front part of the headband is stretched and sewn to the crown along a bottom peripheral edge of the crown and a bottom edge of the front part.
7. (ORIGINAL) Headgear as recited in claim 1 wherein the crown is a fixed size.
8. (ORIGINAL) Headgear as recited in claim 1, wherein the visor is elastic and

comprises:

- a bill extending outside the crown; and
- an extended portion extending into the crown.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Headgear, comprising:

- a cap having a fixed size crown and a visor attached to the crown; and
- a sweatband attached to a circumference of the crown, said sweatband comprising:

a front part formed of stretchable material stretchable in a length direction of the sweatband, ~~extending circumferentially of the crown~~, inclining toward a center of the crown away from a crown side wall and comprising a bottom edge sewn to a peripheral edge of the crown in tension and to edge not attached to the crown and not in tension; and

a rear part, behind the front part in a circumferential direction of the sweatband, formed of ~~essentially~~ a non-stretchable material.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Headgear, comprising:

a cap having a crown and a elastic visor attached to a circumference of the crown and having an extended portion extending into an interior of the crown; and

a sweatband attached to the crown through the extended portion, said sweatband comprising:

a front part formed of stretchable material of the sweatband, ~~extending circumferentially of the crown~~, inclining toward a center of the crown away from a crown side wall and comprising a bottom edge sewn to a peripheral edge of the crown in tension and a top edge not attached to the crown and not in tension; and

a rear part, behind the front part in a circumferential direction of the sweatband, formed of ~~essentially~~ a non-stretchable material.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Headgear, comprising:

a sunshield; and

a headband attached to the sunshield and comprising a front part formed of stretchable material and a rear part, behind the front part in a circumferential direction of the headband, formed of ~~essentially~~ a non-stretchable material.

12. (ORIGINAL) Headgear as recited in claim 11, wherein the front part of the headband comprises a bottom edge attached to the crown in tension.

13. (ORIGINAL) Headgear as recited in claim 11, wherein the front part of the headband inclines toward a center of the crown.

14. (ORIGINAL) Headgear as recited in claim 11, wherein the front part of the headband extends circumferentially in the crown along the bottom to edges of the visor.

15. (ORIGINAL) Headgear as recited in claim 11, wherein the front part of the headband extends circumferentially in the crown along the bottom beyond edges of the visor.

16. (ORIGINAL) Headgear as recited in claim 11, wherein the front part of the headband is stretched and sewn to the crown along a bottom peripheral edge of the crown and a bottom edge of the front part.

17. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) Headgear as recited in claim 11, wherein the sunshield is elastic and comprises:

- a bill extending outside the headband; and
- an extended portion extending inside the headband.

18. (ORIGINAL) A method of making a headgear, comprising:

- sewing a visor to a crown;
- forming a headband having a front part which is stretchable and a rear part which is non-stretchable; and
- stretching the stretchable part of the headband and attaching the headband to the crown along a bottom edge of the crown and a bottom edge of the headband.

19. (ORIGINAL) A method as recited in claim 18, wherein the visor is elastic and the method further comprising attaching the visor to the crown before the headband is attached to the crown and producing an extended portion of the elastic visor extending into an interior of the crown.

20. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method of making a headgear, comprising:

- sewing an elastic visor to a crown with an extended portion extending into an interior of the crown;

forming a headband having a rear part which is non-stretchable and a front part which is stretchable; and

attaching the headband to the crown along a bottom edge of the crown and to the extended portion of the elastic visor.

21. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Headgear, comprising:

a cap having a crown and an elastic visor attached to the crown extending into the crown; and

a headband attached to the crown and comprising a rear part formed of ~~essentially~~ a non-stretchable material and a front part formed of ~~essentially~~ a stretchable material, and attached to the visor.